

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A steering apparatus comprising:

~~at least one motor~~ first and second motors each for generating a steering assisting force ~~in a direction to steer a steerable wheel to be applied to a steering system of a vehicle;~~

~~two~~ first and second drive circuits for PWM-controlling said motor first and second motors, respectively, each of said first and second drive circuits including a switching element adapted to be switched on and off at a control frequency; and

a controller for differentiating ~~between said drive circuits~~, a the control frequency at which said switching element of the first drive circuit is switched on and off and the control frequency at which said switching element of said second drive circuit is switched on and off.

2. (currently amended) A steering apparatus comprising:

~~at least one motor~~ first and second motors each for generating a steering assisting force ~~in a direction to steer a steerable wheel to be applied to a steering system of a vehicle;~~

~~two~~ first and second drive circuits for PWM-controlling said motor first and second motors, respectively, each of said first and second drive circuits including a switching element adapted to be switched on and off by a pulse signal; and

a controller for differentiating ~~between said drive circuits~~, a phase of [[a]] the pulse signal for switching on and off said switching element of the first drive circuit and a phase of the pulse signal for switching on and off said switching element of the second drive circuit.